

More specifically, independent claim 16 recites changing a shape or color of a cursor when the cursor is positioned within the at least one interactive region and the address of the Internet Web site exists regarding an item within the at least one interactive region. The Office Action dated April 20, 2006 states (on page 8) that Kikinis does not disclose changing a shape or color of a cursor when the cursor is positioned within the at least one interactive region and the address of the Internet Web site exists regarding an item within the at least one interactive region. Further, the Advisory Action explicitly states that Kikinis does not disclose changing a shape or color of a cursor when the cursor is positioned within the at least one interactive region. Applicant also respectfully submits that Alba does not teach or suggest the features of independent claim 16 missing from Kikinis.

The Advisory Action states that Alba discloses changing the shape of a pointer/cursor to indicate to a user that alternative or additional information is available. The Advisory Action further states that Alba discloses the shape of the pointer/cursor is changed depending on the screen location of the pointer/cursor. The Office Action cites Alba's paragraphs [0093]-[0094] and Figures 10A and 10B. However, Applicant respectfully submits that these features do not teach or suggest the missing features of independent claim 16. That is, these features do not disclose changing a shape or color of a cursor when the cursor is positioned within the at least one interactive region and the address of the Internet Web site exists regarding an item within the at least one interactive region.

Alba merely discloses that a cursor may be changed into an additional information window 512 when the pointer/cursor 110 is moved to an edge of the program matrix 108. This

does not teach or suggest changing a shape or color of a cursor when the cursor is positioned within the at least one interactive region and the address of the Internet Web site exists regarding an item within the at least one interactive region.

At best, Alba teaches that the configuration may change to indicate what a user should do in order to locate information that is no provided within the current program matrix 108. Alba's window does not correspond to specific information that exists regarding an object.

The Office Action has not provided any references that teach or suggest all the features of independent claim 16. More specifically, none of the applied references teach or suggest changing a shape or color of a cursor when the cursor is positioned within the at least one interactive region and the address of the Internet Web site exists regarding an item within the at least one interactive region. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the Office Action fails to make a *prima facie* case of obvious. Accordingly, independent claim 16 defines patentable subject matter.

The Advisory Action does not address any other claims. Applicant respectfully maintains all of the arguments set forth in the response filed July 11, 2006.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-6, 8-11, 13-22, 24-28 and 30-31 are earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes that any additional changes would place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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